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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the original  
(nonprovisional) patent application of

Inventor(s): Paul J. Zuraw, Kerry E. Robinson, Robert C. Streisel, Ronald D. Allen, Jr., and  
Francis P. Lowry

For: METHOD FOR RELEASING LAMINATED MATERIALS

Enclosed are:

XXX 22 pages of specification.XXX 2 pages of claims.XXX 1 sheets of drawings.       formal  X   informalXXX 1 page(s) Abstract.XXX Executed declaration or oath of the inventors.

XXX An assignment of the invention to: Westvaco Corporation,  
1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905, a corporation of the  
State of Delaware.

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A separate cover sheet for Assignment  
(Document) accompanying new patent  
application is also attached.

       A certified copy of a        application.       Associate power of attorney.       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.XXX Information disclosure statement.       Preliminary amendment.       Other:       .

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)**

First Named Inventor	Paul John Zuraw
Title	Method for Releasing Laminated Materials
Atty Docket Number	CHR 00-77

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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